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The Weather.

Boston, May 11.—Cloudy; occa-
sional showers tonight and Thursday;
southwest winds.

Terrible Explosion.

It Took Place This Noon at
J. W. McDonald & Co.'s
Quarries.

ONE PERSON NEARLY KILLED.

Two Kegs of Blasting Powder
Exploded and Buildings
Badly Damaged.

One of the most terrible explosions
that ever occurred in this vicinity took
place this noon at just five minutes of
twelve at the quarries of J. W. Mc-
Donald & Co.

The blacksmith shop is a good-sized
building located right near the quarries.
The office is in the blacksmith shop. In
the office there were two kegs of blast-
ing powder, each containing 25 pounds.
Just before noon one of the employees,
which fact was unknown to their em-
ployers, was at work taking some pow-
der from these kegs. In an instant a
terrible explosion was heard and the
buildings in the vicinity of the sheds
were blown to atoms.

As soon as the other employees heard
the terrible explosion, they made a rush
for the scene. There were four men in
the office at the time. They were Dan-
iel McDonald, Angus McIver and two
other employees, Norman McDonald and
Neal McIver. McDonald's hands
were badly cut and burned and his face
terribly burned. He lies in a
critical condition. McIver was nearly
blown to pieces, and it is
thought he will not live more
than an hour or so. One eye was
blown out and lay on his cheek; his
nose was blown off and his head was
terribly mutilated. His body was ter-
ribly burned and cut. McIver is a
blacksmith and lives on Park Street
extension.

Neal McIver was badly bruised as
was also Norman McDonald. Engineer
John Harrington said when interviewed
that Dan McDonald was in the office at
the time making a cartridge and Mr.
Harrington thought he was smoking a
pipe. The windows 50 rods away were
smashed. Mr. Kith who lives about
three quarters of a mile away said that
his house was considerably shaken.

The blacksmith shop is a one-story
building about 25 feet square. The
place presented a horrible sight after
the explosion, blood was splattered all
over the premises and splinters of wood
were scattered in all directions.

The men usually eat their dinner in
the engine house, but this noon, for
some reason or other, they ate in the
office.

As soon as possible, Drs. Hayes, Camp
and Brady were notified and all three
went immediately to the quarries. The
cause of the explosion is unknown. But
little information could be obtained re-
lative to the disaster as the telephone
connections between McDonald Bros.
office and the main line were cut off.

News From Camp Olympia.

BURLINGTON, May 10.—Every thing
is quiet with Company E and there is no
particular news except that the boys are
having a good time and the recruits are
showing up finely in drill. They will
be much more contented when the uni-
forms and overcoats are issued which
will probably be next Monday.

The weather has been thus far all
that could be asked for. It is simply
perfect.

Captain Badger is officer of the day
today.

Everything is beginning to assume a
warlike aspect. For instance ball car-
tridges are now issued to the guard
every night.

Our old comrade George W. Lang was
heartily welcomed into camp Monday,
and the boys of Company E feel quite
confident that they will fare A No. 1
hereafter. Mr. Lang has as assistants
Serg. W. S. Robbins, Pte. John Steven-
son and Pte. Bert Cayhne.

There has been no sickness in camp
and every one is growing fat.
Every member of Company E felt
down hearted Monday when those com-
rades who had failed to pass the very
rigid examinations left camp for Barre.
It is the wish of the whole company
that they be treated at home with all
due respect. Although lacking in phy-
sical ability they have all performed
their duty as true and loyal American
citizens.

The most important event that took
place Monday was the slaughtering of
companies G and K. The former lost
18 men: One sergeant, one musician,
one corporal, 15 privates, while the
latter lost 26 men: Capt. Burnham, the
second lieutenant, three sergeants, three
corporals and 18 privates.

Adolph Gooch has been appointed
wagoner for Company E.

Some of the recruits who thought
they were going to muster when they
left home find it very different from
what they expected and they complain
of the cold nights when they have to
"turn in" not into a warm bed but onto
a hard mattress with simply one blanket
to protect them from the cold night air.
We all have reason to complain on ac-
count of the small supply of blankets
and hope more will be issued soon.

Lance Corporal Wheaton has been
promoted to Corporal.
Private W. S. Robbins has been pro-
moted to Quartermaster Sergeant.
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A Fiendish Attempt

To Poison U. S. Troops

Troops Land in Cuba 50 Miles
From Havana.

Germany Making Hostile Preparations.

Phillipines Loyal to U. S.

Martial Law in Italy.

Dastardly Attempt at Poisoning.

MOBILE, Ala., May 11.—A second
dastardly attempt at poisoning the sol-
diers of the United States infantry who
are in camp at Mobile has been made
exactly like the first one a few
days ago but as yet no bad effects have
been experienced. It was one of the
most dastardly attempts of the kind ever
known in the history of civilized war-
fare and if the perpetrators can be
found it is safe to say they would re-
ceive scant mercy at the hands of what-
ever Americans into whose power they
may fall. The manner in which the
plot was laid, was by tying a sack of
cotton saturated with arsenic under a
rock in the stream where the soldiers
get their drinking water. Spanish spies
are known to be lurking in the vicinity
of the camp and sensational disclosures
are looked for.

More of the Italian Trouble.

PARIS, May 11.—The newspaper cor-
respondents at Rome say that the revo-
lution in Italy is imminent and that a
popular uprising throughout the coun-
try will not be long delayed. The news
causes great dissatisfaction here in
France.

Fifty Miles From Havana.

NEW YORK May 11.—A special from
Key West says that the transport Gussie
which left Tampa yesterday has landed
rifles and Ammunition for the Cubans
and two companies of troops within fifty
miles of Havana.

Powers May Intervene.

HONG KONG, May 11.—It is reported
that naval movements are progressing
which suggest an intention on the part
of the powers to intervene between the
United States and Spain.

Phillipines Loyal to U. S.

NEW YORK May 11.—A special des-
patch from Hong Kong to the World
says that the Philippine rebel chief Gen.
Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation to
the insurgents of Manila ordering them
to obey all orders from Dewey and
Consul Williams. Wealthy Phil-
ippine families daily appear before Con-
sul Williams here begging to be allowed
to take the oath of allegiance to the
United States. Among them is a power-
ful Cortes family.

5th Cavalry Move.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The fifth
United States Cavalry now in Texas
has been ordered to New Orleans and
they will start immediately. They will
go later to Cuba.

Spanish Fleet at Cadiz.

LONDON, May 11.—The Globe this
morning published a despatch from
Cadiz dated Saturday saying that
Spain's Cape Verde fleet is still there
ready for the sea all except the Pelayo,
and it further states that they will sail
to-day and that a large number of
troops were to leave for the Canaries
last Sunday.

A Word From Gladstone.

LONDON, May 11.—A letter writ-
ten by a member of Gladstone's family
says he has not left the room for a
fortnight. He has taken leave of all
portions of the earth and is possessed
of sense of departure. The body,
mind, and soul, ask no food of any
kind, his one desire is peace and he
wants no conversation with anyone
only a farewell blessing.

Fund for Battleship.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 11.—The
railroad corporations of this state have
started a fund to build a battleship for
the government, and the prime movers
propose to enlist the assistance of rail-
road men throughout the country.

Steamer Windward Arrived at Last.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The British
steamer Windward which has been
appropriated for the use of Lieutenant
Peary in his arctic expeditions arrived
here this morning. She left London
March 19th, and much anxiety has
been felt over its long absence.

A Terrible Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Several
persons were burned to death in a fire
at the wholesale toy store of McCad-
den Bros. this noon. The building
was crowded and the escape was cut
off before they were all out. The fire
spread to the sixth story of the build-
ing which contained a large quantity
of fireworks. Strenuous efforts were
made to prevent explosions. Three
bodies were recovered and there are
many more in the ruins.
The building was a six-story block
and the fire wrought a complete wreck.
The loss is estimated at half a million.

Massachusetts Troops Ready

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, May 11.—
Three regiments are now ready for the
front. The Second, Eighth and
Ninth. The last two were mustered
in to-day. One regiment may leave
Tampa to-morrow.

More Riots in Spain.

MADRID, May 11.—There is a serious
riot at Leogrona. Grain and provision
stores have been pillaged. Women
armed with axes and cudgels repelled
the charge of the cavalry.

Sacred Fires of India.

The sacred fires of India have not all
been extinguished. The most ancient
which still exists was consecrated 12
centuries ago in commemoration of the
voyage made by the Parsees when they
emigrated from Persia to India. The
fire is fed five times every 24 hours with
sandal wood and other fragrant materi-
als, combined with very dry fuel. This
fire, in the village of Oodwada, near
Bulsar, is visited by Parsees in large
numbers during the months allotted to
the presiding genius of fire.—Exchange.

Why He Thought So.

Mr. Bright (reading paper)—I'm sur-
prised to know that a married man
writes the fashion notes for this paper.
Mrs. Bright—Why, dear, how do you
know this is the case?

Mr. Bright—Only a married man
could have penned this item, "There
will be no change in pocketbooks this
season."—Chicago News.

Saving Himself.

"What!" roared Big Pete, as he flour-
ished his wall eyed revolver. "Do you
mean to intimate that I'm crooked?"
"Not at all," stammered the tender-
foot. "Didn't I just say that it was
mighty strange how you could win ten
straight games?"—Detroit Free Press.

Maybe He Would Look Scared.

When a girl likes a man, she amuses
herself by wondering how he would
look if she should suddenly put her
hands on his shoulders and say, "Now,
I am going to kiss you," in a cool, au-
thoritative tone.—New York Press.

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